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# \*FRAMINGHAM COVID-19 UPDATE\* City of Framingham Receives Notification that a Third Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19

Reminder of How Framingham's Vulnerable Populations can Access Food During the Outbreak

- Third Framingham Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19: The City was informed that a third resident has tested positive for the virus. The resident, who is not related to Framingham's previous two positive cases, is in isolation at home.
- **Food access for Framingham's vulnerable populations:** Feed Framingham

  The following is a list of organizations from which residents can access emergency food:
  - 1. Framingham Public Schools Beginning on Wednesday, March 18th

**Demographic Served:** All School-Aged children **Days of Operation:** Monday through Friday

**Hours of Operation:** 10 AM - 1 PM **Contact Information:** 508-626-9109

#### **Pick-up Locations:**

- Cameron Middle School 215 Elm Street, Framingham, MA 01701
- Barbieri Elementary School 100 Dudley Road, Framingham, MA 01702
- Fuller Middle School 31 Flagg Drive, Framingham, MA 01702
- Woodrow Wilson Elementary School 169 Leland Street, Framingham, MA 01702
- 2. **DANIEL'S TABLE Beginning on Tuesday, March 17th,** Daniel's Table will be open and distributing food. Daniel's Table is looking for volunteers. Please go to <a href="https://www.weallvolunteer.org/">https://www.weallvolunteer.org/</a> to sign up.

**Demographic Served:** Open to Anyone

**Days of Operation:** Tuesdays and Fridays, Wednesday (Night)

Hours of Operation: 1 PM - 3 PM, 5 PM - 7 PM (Wed)

Contact Information: 508-405-0769

**Pick-up Locations:** 10 Pearl Street, Framingham MA

3. **PROJECT BREAD** - If you are in need of food security, please contact Project Bread at 1-800-645-8333.

### 4. UNITED WAY OF TRI-COUNTY - PEARL STREET CUPBOARD & CAFE AT PARK

Demographic Served: All Ages

**Days of Operation:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Hours of Operation:** 9 AM - 1 PM (M, W, F), 5:30 PM - 7 PM (W)

**Contact Information:** 508-370-4921 and 774-200-3556 **Pick-up Locations:** 46 Park St., Framingham, MA 01702

5. A PLACE TO TURN - A Place to Turn will be open during their regular hours (noted below). A Place to Turn is also currently working with the Framingham Housing Authority to ensure delivery of groceries to older adults in housing. If any residents have questions, they are encouraged to give them a call.

**Demographic Served:** Open to All MetroWest Residents through Referrals

**Days of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

**Hours of Operation:** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (M, T, Thurs.)

11 AM - 12:30 PM and 5 - 7 PM (W)

**Contact Information:** 508-655-8868

**Pick-up Locations:** 99 Hartford Street, Natick MA

- Interested in volunteering for the Feed Framingham effort?
  - https://www.weallvolunteer.org/
  - https://www.uwotc.org/volunteer
- Looking to donate to the Feed Framingham effort?

The Foundation for MetroWest is a partner in this effort and will be setting up an emergency fund to accept donations. All proceeds will go directly to organizations working to facilitate direct access to hunger relief efforts in Framingham. The Framingham Public Schools nor the City of Framingham will be recipients of these funds.

Individuals, organizations, corporations or other entities that would like to donate please visit:

https://foundationmw.org/give/donate-now/

Select "FEED FRAMINGHAM COVID 19"

If you plan to mail a check: Please call 508-647-2260 for instructions, use fund name "FEED FRAMINGHAM COVID 19"

COVID-19 in Framingham: Information about actions the City and Schools are taking, along
with more information on COVID-19 and prevention measures, can be found

at <a href="https://www.framinghamma.gov/2875/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19">https://www.framinghamma.gov/2875/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19</a>, which is updated frequently. As the City receives additional information, residents can find updates on the <a href="website">website</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, and Twitter - @Framingham\_MA. If there is an urgent update, the City will employ the City's "Alert Framingham" system, otherwise known as reverse 911. To sign up for the City's reverse 911 system, please go here: <a href="https://www.smart911.com/">https://www.smart911.com/</a>

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